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SUBJECT: EVACUATION ACTIVITIES

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1. EMBASSY'S LAST PHONE COMMUNICATIONS WITH PRESS PARTY IN ST. GEORGE HOTEL WAS AT 1630 LOCAL TIME OCTOBER 29. DESPITE CONTINUAL ATTEMPTS SINCE THEN, WE HAVE NO COMMUNICATIONS WITH HOTEL.

2. DESPIE COMMUNICATIONS LAPSE, ST. GEORGE HOTEL AREA MUCH QUIETER TONITE THAN ON PRECEDING TWO EVENINGS. NO HEAVY WEAPONS FIRE AS OF 2330 AND RELATIVELY LOW LEVEL OF SMALL FIRE IN THAT AREA.

3. WILL INFORM DEPARTMENT BY NIACT WHEN COMMUNICATIONS REESTABLISHED OR IF SECURITY SITUATION IN AREA CHANGES.

4. OUR EFFORTS ARE CONTINUING TO SECURE GOL ASSISTANCE IN EXFILTRATING PRESS REPS FROM ST. GEORGE HOTEL.

5. GENERAL SUBSTANCE OF ABOVE WAS CONVEYED BY EMB TO CBS REP IN ROME, ITALY, AT 1830.

6. STATISTICS ON OFFICIAL PERSONEL AT POST FOLLOWS IN SEPTTEL

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